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attack police are investigating as a hate crime. He told police that at least one of the assailants was Hispanic. No arrests have been made.

The attack on the 40-year district veteran led to angry words among teachers, parents and administrators, who blame one another for creating a volatile atmosphere at the 750-student school, which is 90 percent Hispanic.

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Some parents had been pushing for Bernstein's replacement for the past year by a Spanish-speaking principal. They complained he was insensitive to their concerns over Proposition 227, the state law banning bilingual education. They also accused him of trying to thwart their efforts to obtain waivers allowing their children to remain in bilingual classes.

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THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### PUBLIC COMMENTS

on the

Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis  
For Cleanup of Lead-Contaminated Soil

at the

Master Metals Superfund Site, Cleveland, Ohio

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) recently accepted an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) that evaluated four alternatives for lead-contaminated soil cleanup at the Master Metals Superfund Site, Cleveland, Ohio. The four alternatives are:

1. No action.
2. Off-site excavation, on-site consolidation, on-site cover, and operation and maintenance.
3. Off-site excavation, on-site consolidation, on-site capping, and operation and maintenance.
4. Off-site excavation, treatment, off-site disposal, on-site capping, and operation and maintenance.

U.S. EPA is recommending an alternative based on information collected to date. The recommended plan is Alternative 2. This alternative is the best method for addressing soil contamination at the site. It will minimize the potential for future contamination and protect human health and the environment. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency concurs with this proposed cleanup plan.

Copies of this EE/CA and other U.S. EPA documents will be available for review at:

Jefferson Branch  
Cleveland Public Library  
850 Jefferson Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Comments on the EE/CA may be submitted from March 1 to March 31, 1999 to:

Bri Bill  
Community Involvement Coordinator  
Office of Public Affairs (P-19J)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590  
(312) 353-6646

Toll Free: 1-800-621-8431  
(10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., weekdays)  
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Comments will also be accepted at a:

### PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, March 18, 1999  
7:00 p.m.

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Fellowship Hall  
2592 West 14th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Butler does not condemn people for putting flags in the trash.

"They think it's the right thing to do," Butler said. "I'm doing what I think is more right to do."

And Butler does not think a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning will work. It will only lead to more flag burning.

"That's tradition in the U.S.," Butler said. "You try to restrict freedom and people will exercise their freedom."

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